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Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Bureau of PECFA

Bid Document

SECTION 1 - Scope of Work

The Bureau of PECFA is seeking competitive bids to perform remedial services for a petroleum release from a regulated petroleum product storage tank system. This bid is for a specified work scope. The site upon which bids are being solicited is:

Bid Round: 46

Comm #: 54433-9603-15
BRRTS #: 03-61-101008
Site Name: 115 E Main St Redevelopment
Site Address: 115 E Main St, Gilman, 54433

Site Manager: Chris Saari
Address: 2501 Golf Course Rd
City, State Zip: Ashland, WI 54806-3505
Phone: 715-685-2920
e-mail: christopher.saari@wisconsin.gov

Bid Manager: Dee K. Zoellner
Address: 2715 Post Road
City, State Zip: Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481-
Phone: (715) 342-3802
e-mail: Dee.Zoellner@Wisconsin.Gov

Bid-Start Date:	November 20, 2006
Questions must be received by (See Section 2 (B)):	December 04, 2006, 4:00 PM
Responses will be posted by (See Section 2 (B)):	December 22, 2006
Bid-End Date and Time:	January 05, 2007, 4:00 PM

The case file, including report(s) and other pertinent information upon which bids are being sought, are available for review at the Site Manager's location listed above. Please contact the Site Manager for an appointment to review the file.

Copies of report(s) and other pertinent information are available for purchase at the location listed below. If pertinent information is not available, please contact the Site Manager.

The Copy Shop-Ashland, 310 Stuntz Ave, Ashland, WI 54806
Phone: (715) 682-6567 Fax: (715) 682-6551

SECTION 2 – Site-Specific Bid Requirements

General Comments:

This is a scope of work bid.

The site is a former automotive service station that reportedly operated from approximately the 1920s until May 1996. Soil contamination was observed during tank closure activities in May 1996, when one 2,000-gallon unleaded gasoline underground storage tank (UST), one 2,000-gallon leaded gasoline UST and one 500-gallon diesel UST and associated pumps and piping were removed from the site.

Taylor County acquired the property through tax forfeiture in December 2004.

Between June 2005 and February 2006, MSA Professional Services conducted an investigation at the site under contract to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The site investigation consisted of soil and groundwater sampling from twelve direct-push soil borings, and the installation and sampling of six monitoring wells and one piezometer.

Taylor County was awarded a DNR Site Assessment Grant for the property in February 2006, and contracted with Northern Environmental to demolish the station building and perform other related tasks. The station building was demolished in April 2006, and immediately thereafter, Northern Environmental oversaw the excavation of approximately 638 tons of contaminated soil from the site. The excavated soil was transported off-site for landfill disposal. One round of groundwater sampling was completed following the soil remedial action.

Site soils consist of approximately 6 feet of silt or clay, overlying silty sand, clay and poorly sorted sand. Post-excavation soil samples collected by Northern Environmental documented residual soil contamination exceeding the values in Tables 1 and 2 of s. NR 746.06, Wis. Adm. Code.

Depth to groundwater ranges between 6 and 8 feet below ground surface, and flow is to the south. Hydraulic conductivity values were determined to range from 2.5×10^{-3} cm/sec to 3×10^{-3} cm/sec. The site currently has six water table monitoring wells and one piezometer. Water elevation measurements from the well nest indicate an upward vertical gradient is present. Free product was observed in the groundwater sample drawn from direct-push boring GP11 (the sample was not analyzed), but free product has not been observed in any of the monitoring wells.

Minimum Remedial Requirements:

Conduct two years of quarterly groundwater monitoring from the site's monitoring well network, unless monitoring data indicates that the site is ready for closure before that time. Samples shall be collected from monitoring wells MW1, MW4, MW5, MW6 and PZ1. Groundwater samples shall be analyzed for petroleum volatile organic compounds (PVOC's), polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's), and natural attenuation (NA) field parameters each quarter. Water

elevation measurements shall also be collected from ALL monitoring points during each sampling event. The DNR project manager will consider modifications to the groundwater monitoring requirements if the collected data supports such modifications.

MW 2 and MW3 must be sampled for PVOC's and NA field parameters on an annual basis.

Evaluate the reported presence of a potable well in the basement of the Kountry Kettle Restaurant immediately east of the site. If a well is present, determine if the well is used for drinking water purposes, and collect samples from the well for volatile organic compound (VOC EPA Method 524.2) analyses on a quarterly basis – 2 rounds. The DNR project manager will consider modifications to the drinking water well monitoring requirements if the collected data supports such modifications. Drinking water well sample results shall be reported to the DNR within 10 days of receipt.

Submit status reports to the DNR on an annual basis, documenting the results of groundwater monitoring. The reports shall include updated summary results tables of groundwater and drinking water well samples and water table maps specific to each sampling event.

SECTION 3 - Reporting Timeframes

Within *60 days* of the Commerce notification of the maximum reimbursement amount, the responsible party (RP) must execute a written contract with one of the firms that submitted a bid. Failure to execute the written contract within this time will result in ineligibility of interest expenses incurred from the date of the reimbursement cap letter until a contract is executed and work commences at the site. Work must commence within *45 days* of signing a contract. There are specific reporting requirements in Comm 47.70 to monitor the progress of activities at each bid site and there may be additional reporting requirements outlined above. The consulting firm that is contracted to complete the scope of work is required to report the progress of this site to Commerce electronically on the web site at each of the following points:

1. Within fourteen days of executing or terminating a contract with the RP.
2. Three months after entering into the contract with the RP.
3. Twelve months after beginning the work in the successful bid, unless the project is completed before that time (point 6 applies).
4. Twelve months after submitting the previous report (point 3), unless the project is completed before that time (point 6 applies).
5. No later than 10 days after encountering a change in circumstances (the list of circumstances is in Comm 47.70 (3)).
6. No later than 30 days after completing the work.
7. As directed by Commerce.

If Commerce determines that the consulting firm is failing to make adequate progress to complete the scope of work, Commerce will notify the RP and may reduce the reimbursement to accurately reflect the work completed.

Claim Submittal:

A claim must be submitted to Commerce within 120 days of submitting the report described in *Reporting Timeframe, point #6*. If a claim is not submitted by the deadline

described above, interest costs from the date the report (point #6) is submitted to the date the claim is received will not be reimbursed to the claimant. The claim preparation cost must be included in the Total Bid Amount and is considered within the reimbursement cap.

Questions and Answers

Questions, answers and interpretations will be considered an amendment of this solicitation. All questions must be submitted in writing (fax and electronic mail submittals are acceptable) to the Bid Manager identified in Section 1 of this solicitation. All answers and interpretations shall be in writing from the Bid Manager. Neither the PECFA program nor Commerce shall be legally bound by any amendments or interpretations that are not in writing. Bidders are not to contact other personnel located within the Department of Commerce/Bureau of PECFA concerning the site or the bid solicitation between the Bid Announcement Date and Bid End Date. No further questions will be addressed after the deadline for submitting questions identified in Section 1.

SECTION 4 - Conditions of Bid

The successful bidder will be the entity that complies with all provisions of the bid and provides the lowest total cost, excluding interest, for the site-specific bid requirements described in Section 2. In preparing the bid, the bidder must assume compliance with all applicable codes, including, but not limited to, §Comm 46, §Comm 47, and §NR 700 Wis. Admin. Codes.

The bid Commerce selects to determine the least costly method of remedial action will be the least costly qualified bid. Commerce will rank the bids solely on the basis of cost. Evaluation of bids will continue until the least costly qualified bid is identified. Submittals from an individual or firm during their period of disqualification from bidding, submittals received late and for submittals without a certified commitment (performance assurance and/or signature) will not be considered as bids. Commerce may disqualify a bid for the following reasons:

- Requirements of the bid specifications have not been met.
- The remedial strategy is not appropriate to the geologic setting.
- A Total Bid Amount is insufficient to fund the activities described in the bid specifications.

Commerce reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any proposed technology or methods used in the remediation must be allowed for use in the State of Wisconsin and approvable by the agency with jurisdiction (Natural Resources or Commerce).

The bidder Commerce intends to select may be required to provide input to and attend a meeting with the PECFA program and the claimant to explain the bid and remedial approach.

If a bid is disqualified, Commerce will provide written notification to any individual or firm that submitted a disqualified bid. The notification shall specify the reasons for the disqualification, and inform the individual or firm of their right to protest or appeal the decision. If a bid is more costly than the bid Commerce intends to select, the bid will not be reviewed.

The *Notice of Intent* will identify the least costly bid, disqualified bid(s) and bid(s) not reviewed. The *Notice of Intent* will be sent to the RP and will be posted on PECFA's Internet Web site.

SECTION 5 - Instructions to Bidders

Between the bid start and end dates, bidders shall not discuss or attempt to negotiate any aspects of the bid with the RP, other potential bidders or program staff without prior approval of the Bid Manager identified in Section 1. Infractions will result in rejection of the violator's bid and may result in a formal complaint being filed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

If access to the site is necessary for the preparation of a bid, access shall be arranged through the Bid Manager. If the Bid Manager is not able to arrange site access, this will not delay the bid process nor negate the comparison and selection from among the bids submitted. All costs associated with a site visit or preparation of a bid will be the bidder's responsibility.

The Bidding Process must conform to the following:

1. The Bid Response shall address all the site-specific bid requirements identified in Section 2.
2. The total bid amount to accomplish the stated goal must include all fees, reporting costs, pre- and post-closure costs and costs for establishing restrictions or institutional controls, when applicable (interest costs are excluded).
3. The submittal must include a copy of the Bid Response document signed by a Professional Engineer, Professional Geologist, Hydrologist or Soil Scientist licensed by the State of Wisconsin. The appropriate registration number of the professional license must be included. Registration requirements are listed in Comm 5.
4. Bids *cannot* be faxed directly to the program. Documents received by fax will not be considered.
5. Bids, amendments thereto or withdrawal requests must be received by 4 pm on the bid end date.
6. The consulting firm's name must be included and all pages of the Bid Response.
7. All costs must be printed (ink, typewritten or computer). Errors must be crossed out, corrections entered and initialed by the person signing the bid. Correction fluid is not allowed. No bid shall be altered or amended after the time specified for the bid end date.
8. Each bidder shall fully acquaint themselves with conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending to the execution of the work under the conditions of this bid. The failure of a bidder to acquaint themselves with existing documented conditions shall in no way relieve any obligation with respect to this bid.
9. All amendments to and interpretations of this bid shall be in writing from the Bid Manager. Neither Commerce nor the program shall be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.
10. This bid is intended to promote competition. If the language, specifications, terms and conditions, or any combination thereof restricts or limits the requirements in

this bid to a single source, it shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to notify the program in writing so as to be received five days prior to the opening date. The bid may or may not be changed; however a review of such notification will be made prior to award.

SECTION 6 - Bidder Disqualification

Commerce may disqualify from public bidding any individual or firm that has committed any of the following (Comm 47.67 (1) (a)):

1. Failed to complete the scope of work within the reimbursement cost cap established through public bidding.
2. Failed to complete the scope of work in a bid in a timely manner.
3. Failed to follow DNR rules on the bid project.
4. Received one or more notices from Commerce under s. Comm 47.62 (2) that assess the financial management of an investigation as unacceptable.
5. In any prior occurrence that has been publicly bid, failed to do either of the following:
 - a. Pay subcontractors after receiving payment for them.
 - b. Obtain lien waivers on or before the date of the final payment by the RP or the PECFA program, from all subcontractors paid under subd. 5. a.
6. Failed to execute a contract with the RP as required in s. Comm 47.69 (1).
7. Failed to commence work within 45 days after executing a contract, as required in s. Comm 47.69 (3).

Commerce may disqualify any individual or firm from performing further work on a project if the individual or firm has not completed any of the six reporting points required in Comm 47.70 and outlined in Section 2 of this bid document. Commerce will review and address the issue as stated in Comm 47.70 (4).

BID RESPONSE

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Department of Commerce PECFA Program

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Submit Bid Response To: Cathy Voges
Public Bid Response
Department of Commerce PECFA Bureau
201 W Washington Ave, Madison WI 53703-2790 or
PO Box 8044, Madison WI 53708-8044

Consulting Firm Name: _____

Complete Mailing _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () - _____

Fax Number: () - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Bidder (check one that applies):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Professional Engineer | License # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Professional Geologist | License # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hydrologist | License # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Soil Scientist | License # _____ |



Use this box to certify (by marking with a check or X) a commitment to complete the work described in the bid specifications in its entirety for the Total Bid Amount proposed below. Failure to provide this performance assurance will disqualify this bid response. Providing unsolicited qualifications and/or contingency statements in your bid submittal will disqualify the bid response.

Total Bid Amount: \$ _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

I certify that I have the authority to commit my organization or firm to the performance of the bid I have submitted.

Signature: _____

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Department of Commerce PECFA Program

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Consulting Firm Name: _____

A bid will be considered non-compliant if the bid response does not include a separate tabulation of costs for each activity.

1	Groundwater Monitoring – 5 points X 8 rounds – consulting sampling	\$	_____
2	Water elevations – all points X 8 rounds	\$	_____
3	Lab Costs – PVOC & PAH – 8 rounds	\$	_____
4	Potable Well evaluation at Kountry Kettle	\$	_____
5	Potable Well Lab Costs – VOC – EPA 524.2 X 2 rounds	\$	_____
6	Waste Disposal	\$	_____
7	Potable Well Reporting to DNR within 10 days of receipt.	\$	_____
8	Groundwater Sampling Results – 2 reports	\$	_____
9	PECFA Claim Preparation	\$	_____
10	Total Bid Amount	\$	_____
	Contingency Costs		
1	Quarterly Potable Well Sampling	\$	_____
2	Quarterly Potable Well Lab – EPA 524.2 X 6 rounds	\$	_____